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SITUATION SUMMARY - PART 1  
THIS SITUATION SUMMARY COVERS DEVELOPMENTS  
IN CUBA AS OF 22 MAY 1962. THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION IS COLLATED FROM A NUMBER OF  
HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES.

-AIRFIELDS-

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W  
AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 15, INCLUDING  
ONE HOUND, ONE HARE, ONE DERELICT,  
ONE F-47, ONE L-20, ONE UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE  
ENGINE, 9 LIAISON.  
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES SINCE  
[REDACTED]

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W  
AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 10, INCLUDING  
3 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE PROBABLE  
FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 LIAISON (POSSIBLY  
L-60 BRIGADYR), ONE LIAISON, ONE HARE,  
ONE POSSIBLE SEA FURY.  
TOKEN RADAR AND 4 VAN-TYPE TRUCKS SOUTH OF  
SW END OF RUNWAY.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W  
AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 36, INCLUDING --  
ONE PBY, 4 COLT, 25 SINGLE ENGINE TRAINER/  
LIAISON, ONE C-45, 4 PROBABLE DERELICTS,  
ONE PROBABLE C-45 DERELICT.  
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES SINCE  
[REDACTED]  
NO MILITARY CONCENTRATION OR SECURITY NOTED.

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COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W  
NO REPORT.

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W  
NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES [REDACTED]  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE.  
DEFENSES - TOTAL OF 13 LIGHT AAA  
EMPLACEMENTS -- 9 OCCUPIED AND 4 UNOCCUPIED.  
NO COMMUNICATIONS OR ELECTRONICS FACILITIES  
IN AREA.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

2209N 08025W

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 37, INCLUDING --  
3 BRITANNIA, ONE VISCOUNT, 3 CONSTELLATION,  
7 CRATES, 3 C-46, ONE B-26, 7 LIAISON,  
ONE C-45, ONE LODESTAR, 2 C-54, 6 C-46  
DERELICTS, AND 2 FUSELAGES.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

2300N 08224W

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD

NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

2084N 07589W

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD

RUNWAY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY CONTINUES.  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

2258N 08217W

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

2300N 08246W

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 14, INCLUDING  
2 CRATE, ONE C-47, 7 HOUND (ONE WITHOUT  
ROTORS), 3 HARE (ONE WITHOUT ROTORS), ONE  
UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE.  
DEFENSES -- NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]  
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. 2 NEW BUILDINGS UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION NEAR NORTH END OF RUNWAY. NEW  
HANGAR APPEARS TO BE COMPLETED. PARKING AREA  
NEAR NEW HANGAR IS BEING SURFACED.  
NO TROOP CONCENTRATION NOTED.

2302N 08235W

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 45, INCLUDING --  
15 FRESCO/FAGOTS, ONE FARMER, 10 B-26,  
2 DERELICT B-26, 7 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE  
ENGINE, 5 LIAISON, 3 T-33, ONE HOUND, ONE  
AEROCOMMANDER.

NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES, RADAR, AND OTHER  
FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED] NO TROOP  
CONCENTRATION OR AIRCRAFT SHIPPING CRATES  
OBSERVED. NO SECURITY NOTED. FIVE NEW  
COVERED REVETMENTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION,

2252N 08231W

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2 ALONG NW/SE RUNWAY, 2 ON NORTH SIDE OF  
NE/SW RUNWAY, AND ONE ON SOUTH SIDE OF  
NE/SW RUNWAY.

SANTA CLARA INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W  
AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 10, INCLUDING  
3 MIG-15, 6 LIAISON-TYPE, AND ONE HELICOPTER  
(HARE-TYPE).  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN DEFENSES, FACILITIES,  
COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS FACILITIES

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[REDACTED]  
NO TROOP CONCENTRATIONS.

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 3128N 08257W  
NO REPORT.

SOPLILLAR AIRFIELD 2218N 08109W  
NO REPORT.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY TRAINING AREA 2126N 07753W  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE  
[REDACTED] EXTENSIVE TANK TRACK ACTIVITY  
NOTED. 3 CARGO TRUCKS PARKED IN AREA.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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CAMAGUEY, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2121N 07750W  
STRONG POINT LOCATED 21-20-00N 077-49-20W  
CONTAINS 4 GABLE-ROOFED BUILDINGS AND 2  
UNOCCUPIED AAA EMPLACEMENTS SURROUNDED BY  
NUMEROUS TRENCHES AND PERSONNEL EMPLACEMENTS.

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2123N 07757W  
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]  
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- APPROXIMATELY 50  
VEHICLES PARKED IN OPEN AREA.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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CAMPO COLUMBIA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2305N 08226W  
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 44 BUSES IN MOTOR  
POOL, 8 CARS AND 2 BUSES AT REVIEWING STAND.  
NO APPARENT CHANGES IN FACILITIES AND  
DEFENSES EXCEPT THAT LIGHT AAA POSITIONS  
ARE NOT APPARENT.

CAYO LARGO ISLAND 2136N 08232W  
NO REPORT.

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CEIBA MOCHA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2257N 08142W  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE  
[REDACTED]  
VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 20 UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLES.

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CONSOLACION DEL SUR, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2232N 08332W  
NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W  
NO CHANGE IN FORTIFICATIONS [REDACTED]  
NO VEHICLES OR TROOP CONCENTRATION OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY MOTOR POOL 2052N 07616W  
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 16 CARGO TRUCKS,  
15 CARGO TRAILERS, 2 BULLDOZERS, AND  
13 UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS MEASURING  
APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]  
NO TROOP CONCENTRATION OR DEFENSES IN  
IMMEDIATE AREA.

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LA ESPERANZA-MARIEL, REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY 2301N 08245W  
NO MISSILE OR OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08218W  
VEHICLES -- 14 TANK TRANSPORTERS,  
5 PROBABLE POL TRANSPORTERS, 285 TRUCKS,  
ONE TRAILER VAN AND NUMEROUS SEDANS.  
NEW BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT OLD  
MOTOR POOL AREA. POSSIBLE THEATER BUILDING  
ALSO UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

MAYARI ARriba AREA, MOTOR VEHICLE SCHOOL 2027N 07531W  
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES [REDACTED]  
VEHICLES -- 15 OBSERVED.

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PALMA SORIANO MILITARY INSTALLATION 2013N 07600W  
NO CHANGE [REDACTED]

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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJOS, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2256N 08211W  
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES [REDACTED]  
VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 10 UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLES.

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2220N 07956W  
NO MAJOR CHANGES [REDACTED] NO ACTIVITY  
OBSERVED. NO TROOP CONCENTRATION.

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MILITARY EQUIPMENT -- 13 TANKS, AND 7 SPS  
IN TANK TRAINING AREA.

-GUANTANAMO AREA-

25X1D GUANTANAMO AREA, US NAVAL BASE 1955N 07510W  
NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN DEFENSES  
SINCE [ ] NO EQUIPMENT OR TROOP  
CONCENTRATIONS OBSERVED WITHIN 20-MILE  
RADIUS OF NAVAL BASE.  
CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING ON ANTITANK DITCH  
TO NNE OF BAY WITH EXTENSION FROM  
20-03-45N 075-04-40W TO 20-03-45N 075-05-10W,  
AND 20-03-30N 075-04-10W SW TO  
20-03-20N 075-03-55W.

-SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY-

25X1D MINAS DEL FRIO, REPORTED MISSILE ACTIVITY 2000N 07659W  
NO CHANGE SINCE [ ]

-PORTS & HARBORS-

25X1D CIENFUEGOS, PORT FACILITIES 2209N 08027W  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE  
[ ]  
VESSELS -- ONE CARGO VESSEL ANCHORED WEST OF  
PUNTA GORDA.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

HAVANA, PORT FACILITIES 2308N 08221W  
SURFACE COMBATANTS -- ONE PF AND ONE  
AUXILIARY VESSEL AT PAULA PIER NO 2, 4 PT  
AND 2 SMALL PATROL CRAFT AT NAVAL SHIPYARD.  
AUXILIARY/MERCHANT -- 28 FREIGHTERS, ONE  
TANKER, 9 SMALL FREIGHTERS, AND NUMEROUS  
SMALL CRAFT THROUGHOUT HARBOR.  
LOGISTICS/MATERIAL -- ONE FREIGHTER CARRYING  
TEN 30-40 FT LONG PACKING CRATES ON DECK.

25X1D MANZANILLO, PORT FACILITIES 2021N 07707W  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE  
[ ]  
VESSELS -- ONE SMALL VESSEL ALONGSIDE PIER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT, TROOP CONCENTRATION,  
OR VEHICLES.

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W  
VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS AT PIER NEAR

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ENTRANCE TO HARBOR, 2 BARGES AT CEMENT PIER.  
ONE SMALL FREIGHTER ANCHORED IN BAY.  
7 PT, 4 KRONSTADT AND ONE PROBABLE EX-US PCE  
DOCKED ON SOUTH SIDE OF AIRFIELD, 2  
KRONSTADT, 3 PT AND 2 COASTAL MERCHANT  
VESSELS DOCKED NORTH OF AIRFIELD. ONE PT  
ENTERING HARBOR.  
LOGISTICS/MATERIEL -- UNIDENTIFIED MATERIEL ON  
MARIEL MOLE.

MATANZAS, PORT FACILITIES 2303N 08134W  
AUXILIARY/MERCHANT -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS  
AT DUBROCK WHARF, ONE SMALL FREIGHTER AT  
DISTILLING PIER, ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AT  
ARMOUR PIER, ONE LARGE FREIGHTER DOCKED  
IN BAY AND ONE DREDGE NEAR TEXAS PIER.  
ROAD UNDER IMPROVEMENT ON NW SIDE OF BAY.

NUEVITAS, PORT FACILITIES 2132N 07716W  
VESSELS -- 2 MERCHANT VESSELS (230 FT AND  
340 FT) DOCKED AT PIER B, ONE MERCHANT VESSEL  
(320 FT) DOCKED AT PIER C, 2 MERCHANT VESSELS  
(EST 450 FT EACH) DOCKED AT PIER D, 2 MERCHANT  
VESSELS (EST 450 FT EACH) DOCKED AT PIER 4.  
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES [REDACTED] NO  
STOCKPILING OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR MATERIEL.  
NO TROOP OR VEHICLE CONCENTRATION.  
NUMEROUS SMALL TRENCHES AND PERSONNEL  
EMPLACEMENTS THROUGHOUT AREA.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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-TRANSPORTATION-

HAVANA-PINAR DEL RIO RAILROAD 2224N 08341W  
ONE WESTBOUND TRAIN - APPROXIMATELY  
20 SMALL SUGAR CANE CARS.  
APPROXIMATELY 100 CARS ON SIDINGS ALONG ROUTE.

BAYAMO-PALMA SORIANO HIGHWAY 2023N 07640W  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR CONVOYS OBSERVED.

HAVANA-SANTA CLARA RAILROAD 2309N 08222W  
NO TRAINS OBSERVED. SEVERAL HUNDRED UNITS  
OF ROLLING STOCK OBSERVED ON SIDINGS ALONG  
ROUTE.

CAMAGUEY - VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS HIGHWAY 2123N 07755W  
NO CONVOYS OBSERVED.  
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VEHICLES -- 69 CARS, 13 BUSES, AND 8 TRUCKS.

FLORIDA - CAMAGUEY HIGHWAY  
NO CONVOYS OBSERVED.

2133N 07814W

GUANAJAY - HAVANA HIGHWAY

2255N 08242W

TRAFFIC OBSERVED --

EASTBOUND - TOTAL OF 55 VEHICLES, INCLUDING  
3 TRUCKS, 40 CARS, 12 BUSES.

WESTBOUND - TOTAL OF 53 VEHICLES, INCLUDING  
ONE TRUCK, 49 CARS AND 3 BUSES.

MATANZAS - JOVELLANOS HIGHWAY

2303N 08135W

VEHICLES -- NORTHBOUND - TOTAL OF 62 VEHICLES  
OBSERVED INCLUDING 58 CARS, 3 TRUCKS, ONE BUS.

SOUTHBOUND - TOTAL OF 51 VEHICLES OBSERVED,  
INCLUDING 44 CARS, 3 TRUCKS, 4 BUSES.

-MISCELLANEOUS-

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HAVANA ANTILLANO DE ACERO STEEL PLANT  
NO NEW CONSTRUCTION  
NO ACTIVITY NOTED.

2302N 08216W

MARIEL MORRO CEMENT PLANT  
PLANT OPERATIONAL. NO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY.  
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- APPROXIMATELY 16 RAIL  
CARS IN AREA.

2301N 08245W

NUEVITAS CEMENT PLANT  
NO REPORT.

2132N 07720W

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MARIEL POWER PLANT  
NO CHANGE

2300N 08244W

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